

**ABSTRACT**

An absorbent article (40) such as a labial pad configured for disposition within the vestibule (42) of a female wearer. The absorbent article (40) may be worn by females for catamenial purposes, incontinence protection or both. The absorbent article (40) has an  
5 absorbent (66) which may include one of various means formed on at least the upper surface thereof.